



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Michael Burrows  
Application No. : 10/827,354  
Filed : April 4, 2004  
Title : Technique for Ranking Records of a Database  
Examiner : Apu M. Mofiz  
Art Unit : 2165

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, please  
reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.